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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Response to the Office Action, mailed November 5, 1999, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 69-97 as follows:

- The combination of claim 20, wherein a component of the bioluminescence generating system is derived from a species of *Anthozoa*.—

A kit, comprising the combination of claim 1; and instructions for use of the combination.

A kit, comprising the combination of claim 2; and instructions for use of the combination.—

The kit of claim 36, further comprising a cartridge for recharging a component of the bioluminescence generating system.—

-38. The kit of claim 34, further comprising a cartridge for recharging a component of the bioluminescence generating system.—

- The combination of claim 1 further comprising a cartridge for recharging a component of the bioluminescence generating system. —

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